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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated **July 28, 2005**, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

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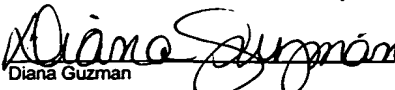
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/04/2005
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- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/04/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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